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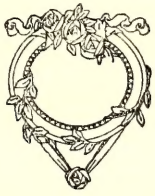

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PLACE OF MEETING 1929

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Theme: Foreign Missions

Motto: **"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations."**

OFFICERS 1928-1929

Group I

President—Mrs. George V. Patterson (1st term)----------Gastonia
Vice-President at large—Mrs. W. L. Wilson, (1st term)--------Acme
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Corinne Puett, (1st term)--------Dallas
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. Willis Johnson----------Mooresville
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. Edgar Yoder----------Hickory
Secretary S. and P. Home Missions—Mrs. E. P. Wharton--Greensboro
Secretary Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. Andrew Howell, Wilmington.
Secretary Literature—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield----------Pine Bluff

Group II

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles Rankin----------Fayetteville
Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Driscoll----------Charlotte
Historian—Mrs. S. M. Rankin----------Greensboro
Secretary Assembly Home Missions—Mrs. Harry Grimsley—Winston-Salem
Secretary S. S. Ext. and Y. P. Work—Miss Margaret McQueen, Rowland.
Secretary Orphanage Work—Mrs. Anna B. Fenner----------Tarboro
Secretary C. C. Service—Mrs. J. R. Page----------Aberdeen
Chairman Synod's Committee on Woman's Work—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro.
Stated Clerk of Synod—Rev. R. A. McLeod----------Hemp
Secretary Department Woman's Work—Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, St. Louis.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Jackson Johnson----------Winnabow
Mrs. W. B. Ramsey----------Hickory
Mrs. E. P. Reid----------Lenoir
Mrs. W. L. Wilson----------Acme

PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

Albemarle—Mrs. W. T. Clark----------Wilson
Concord—Mrs. E. D. Yoder----------Hickory
Fayetteville—Mrs. W. M. Fairley----------Raeford
Granville—Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt----------Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. W. Akers----------Lincolnton
Mecklenburg—Mrs. A. A. Walker----------Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. Eugene P. Walker----------Reidsville
Wilmington—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman----------Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Mrs. E. P. Gray----------Winston-Salem

COMMITTEES FOR 1928-1929

Ad Interim Nominating Committee

Mrs. R. J. Wyatt
Mrs. A. A. Walker
Mrs. W. T. Clark
Mrs. W. T. Bannerman
Mrs. E. P. Gray

Inter-Racial Relations

Miss Margaret Rankin
Mrs. Harry Grimsley
Mrs. E. P. Wharton
Mrs. W. W. Akers

Organization

Mrs. Anna B. Fenner
Mrs. W. T. Clark
Mrs. Harry Grimsley
Mrs. E. P. Walker
Mrs. E. P. Wharton

Finances

Mrs. J. E. Driscoll
Mrs. J. R. Page
Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield

Young People's

Miss Mamie McElwee
Miss Margaret Rankin
Mrs. E. D. Yoder

Publicity

Miss Corinne Puett
Mrs. Charles Rankin

Program

Mrs. W. L. Wilson
Mrs. A. A. Walker

Place of Meeting

Mrs. W. M. Fairley
Mrs. A. J. Howell
Mrs. Willis Johnson

Presbyterial Schedules

Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Schools and Colleges

Mrs. E. D. Yoder and nine Presbyterial Secretaries of C. E. and M. R.

Publishing

Mrs. Charles Rankin
Mrs. G. V. Patterson
Mrs. W. L. Wilson

PRESBYTERIAL MEETINGS 1929

Wilmington—April 4, 5.
Fayetteville—April 9, 10.
Albemarle—April 11, 12.
Granville—April 16, 17.
Orange—April 18, 19.
Winston-Salem—April 23, 24
Concord—April 24, 25.
Mecklenburg—April 25, 26.
Kings Mountain—April 30, May 1.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

1912—Organized, Montreat.

1913—Montreat.

1914—Montreat.

1915—Montreat.

1916—Wilmington.

1917—Raleigh.

1918—Fayetteville.

1919—Durham.

1920—Concord.

1921—Gastonia.

1922—Charlotte.

1923—Wilmington.

1921—Tarboro.

1925—Greensboro.

1926—Red Springs.

1927—Winston-Salem.

1928—Statesville.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Statesville, N. C.

October 23, 24, 25, 1928

THEME: Religious Education

"If we work upon marble, it will perish;
If we work upon brass, Time will efface it;
If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;
But if we work upon immortal souls,
If we imbue them with principle,
With the just fear of God
And the love of fellow-man,
We engrave on those tablets
Something which will brighten all eternity."

Auxiliary Motto: "I must be about my Father's Business."

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 11 A. M.-2:00 P. M.

Executive Board Meeting

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23

2:00—Registration.

2:30—Call to Order, Hymn, Repeat Auxiliary Motto in concert.
Prayer—Mrs. E. F. Reid.
Greetings:
From First Church Auxiliary—Mrs. Z. V. Long.
From First Church—Rev. C. E. Raynal, D.D.
From Concord Presbyterial—Mrs. Edgar Yoder.
Response—Mrs. W. W. Akers.
Reports Program and Credential Committees.
Reports Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer,

Auditing Committee, Historian, Vice-President-at-large, President, Executive Committee.
Auxiliary Radio—Mrs. Frank Leak.
Bible Study in Philippians—Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.
Appointment of Committees, Announcements.

4:15—Visit to Barium Springs Orphanage.

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 23

7:45—Musical Program—Mitchell College.
Memorial Service—Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Our Colored Conference—Miss Margaret Rankin.
Address—Our Heritage—Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24

9:00—Call to Order, Hymn and Prayer.
Reading of Minutes.
Reports of Secretaries Foreign Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Assembly's Home Missions, Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, Development of Spiritual Life, Literature, Orphanage, Christian Social Service.

10:00—Bible Study in Philippians (continued)—Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.

10:45—Reports of Presbyterial Presidents.

11:30—*Our Theme: Religious Education*
In the Synod of North Carolina—Mr. Claude Carr.
In the Presbyterian Young People's League—Mr. Z. V. Long, Jr.
In the Synodical: Report of Secretary of Young People's Work—Miss Margaret McQueen.

12:15—In Our Church—Rev. W. Taliaferro Thompson, D.D.

1:00—Recess for Lunch.

2:00—Message from the Synod of North Carolina—Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D.
Open Forum on New Standard, conducted by Mrs. C. R. Vaughan.

3:00—Bible Study in Philippians (continued)—Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Election.
Reading of Minutes.

4:30—Reception at Mitchell College.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 24

7:45—Special Music—Choir.

8:00—Devotional—Mrs. Minnie Eliason.
Farewell Message—Synodical President.
Report of White Cross Work—Mrs. M. W. Norfleet.
Report on Mission Court—Mrs. Cameron Morrison.
Mission Court—Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, Dr. B. R. Lacy.
Our Work in the Belgian Congo—Rev. Hoyt Miller.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25

9:00—Call to Order.
Hymn and Prayer.
Some Home Mission Snap-Shots—Miss Myrtle Williamson.
Committee Reports—Schools and Colleges, Organization, Finance, Publicity, Place of Meeting, Presbyterial Schedules, Courtesy, Correspondence, Supplementary Report of Credentials, Young People's Work.

10:00—Bible Study in Philippians (concluded)—Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.
Unfiinished Business.
Our Schools and Colleges—Rev. W. M. Hunter.
Installation of Officers—Mrs. C. R. Vaughan.
Reading of Minutes.
Consecration and Communion—Dr. C. E. Raynal.
Adjournment.

THEME FOR 1929:

Recommended by Executive Secretary of Woman's Work,
Mrs. W. C. Winsborough

"I must be about my Father's business."

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. W. L. Wilson
Vice-President-at-Large—Mrs. E. F. Reid
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. V. Moore
Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Driscoll
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles Rankin
Nine Vice-Presidents—Presbyterial Presidents
Historian—Mrs. S. M. Rankin

SECRETARIES

Foreign Missions—Mrs. M. W. Norfleet
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief—Mrs. H. M. McAllister
S. P. and C. Home Missions—Miss Susan E. Hall
Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. C. Platt
Literature—Mrs. Frank Leak
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. Harry Grimsley
Y. P. and S. S. Extension—Miss Margaret McQueen
Orphanage Work—Mrs. Anna Fenner
Christian Community Service—Mrs. J. R. Page

President Statesville First Church Auxiliary—Mrs. Z. V. Long
Chairman of Hospitality Committee—Mrs. E. R. Rankin
Chairman of Credentials Committee—Mrs. E. M. Land
Chairman of Automobiles Committee—Mrs. Fred H. Deaton
Chairman of Platform Committee—Mrs. W. M. Barringer
Chairman of Publicity Committee—Miss Rosamond Clark
Pages—Misses Sara Kincaid, Sara McRorie, Anna Blair Bristol, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Monroe Adams, Mrs. Percy Steele.
Organist—Miss Margaret Sloan

Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D., Raeford, N. C.

Chairman N. C. Synod's Committee on Woman's Work

NINE PRESBYTERIALS

372 LOCAL AUXILIARIES 21,377 MEMBERS

MINUTES

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina convened in the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, N. C., Tuesday, October 23, 1928 at 2:30 p. m. The President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Acme, N. C., presiding.

Hymn, "The Women's Prayer," composed by Mrs. E. D. Brown, of Statesville, N. C., was sung as the opening hymn. The Synodical Auxiliary motto, "I must be about my Father's business," was repeated. Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Lenoir, N. C. Mrs. Z. V. Long, of Statesville, brought greetings from the local Auxiliary.

From the Church, greetings were brought by the Pastor, Dr. C. E. Raynal. Welcome from Concord Presbyterial was given by Mrs. Edgar Yoder of Hickory, N. C. Response to these by Mrs. W. W. Akers, of Lincolnton.

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program which was accepted and placed on file.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

First report of Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. E. M. Land, Chairman, as follows:

Synodical Officers	15
Presbyterial Officers and Delegates	46
TOTAL	61

Mrs. Wilson announced the illness of Mrs. Winsborough and asked women to pray for her. Mrs. Wyatt led in prayer for her recovery.

Report of Recording Secretary was made.

Report of Corresponding Secretary read by Mrs. Yoder in absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Moore.

Report of Treasurer was heard.

Auditing Committee reported books audited and approved.

Report of Historian was made.

Report of Vice-President at Large, Mrs. E. F. Reid was made.

Report of President was read.

These reports were ordered filed.

Report of the Executive Committee Meeting was made by the President.

Recommendations of the Woman's Advisory Committee presented by President and adopted as follows:

1. Birthday gifts 1929 to two schools for girls in Mexico, Chilpancingo and Zitacuaro.

2. That all Synodical and Presbyterial Minutes be arranged as shown in skeleton form.

3. That all lengthy motions be presented in writing to Recording Secretary.

4. That both manuscript and proof of Synodical and Presbyterial Minutes be corrected by Committee composed of President, Recording Secretary and one other.

5. That Presbyterials emphasize the importance of the Executive Committee meetings for local Auxiliaries.

6. That Presbyterial revise their Constitution so that no special benevolences be assumed till they have secured the consent of two-thirds of the local Auxiliaries.

7. That special stress be placed on the first four divisions of the new Standard as it concerns the spiritual life of our work, and that prayer be made earnestly and incessantly for a spiritual revival.

8. That the local Secretary of Religious Education find her place of real service by careful study of conditions and possibilities.

9. That the Presbyterial Historian write to the local Historian once a year and ask her to report outstanding achievements of Auxiliary during the year.

10. Expenses of the Nominating Committee be paid.

11. Report blanks be printed of the Young People's Work in 1929. $100.00 to Young People's Secretary's expensese.

12. $7.00 to Literature for Oriential Women.

13. $43.00 to expenses of Chairman of the Woman's Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Leak's place was taken by Mrs. Suttenfield on Auxiliary Radio calling to mind that the Auxiliary office at St. Louis broadcast over the whole South at all times.

Presbyterian Standard broadcast in North Carolina and adjoining states each week.

Survey broadcast once a month over whole South.

Presbyterian of the South from Richmond once a week.

Christian Observer from Louisville once a week.

Calendar of Prayer broadcast every day.

Barium Messenger through which the children broadcast once a month.

Study Books broadcast at stated periods.

The Bible, sweetest and best of all at all times everywhere.

Bible Study Book of Philippians by Dr. B. R. Lacy, President of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

After adjournment members of Synodical visited Barium Springs Orphanage.

TUESDAY EVENING

Special music was rendered by students of Mitchell College.

Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. A. A. Walker.

Four members of the official family of the Synodical have passed to their heavenly reward during the year:

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, first President of Synodical.

Mrs. John M. McIver, Historian.

Mrs. Guy M. Beatty, Secretary of Orphanage Work in Mecklenburg Presbyterial.

Mrs. J. C. Mills, Historian of Orphanage Presbyterial.

A white flower was placed in a vase and a candle lighted in their memory as their names were called.

"Abide With Me" was sung.

A quartette sang "Crossing the Bar."

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, first President of the North Carolina Synodical. Memorial read by Mrs. Bannerman.

Mrs. Reid paid a tribute to Mrs. Johnson's memory.

Mrs. Wilson paid a tribute to Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. John M. McIver, Historian, memorial read by Miss Susan Hall.

Mrs. Wilson paid a tribute to her memory.

Solo by Miss Sloan, of Mitchell College.

Address, "Our Heritage," by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, President of Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.

Benediction by Dr. C. E. Raynal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
October 24th, 9 o'Clock

Meeting called to order by the President.

Hymn, "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee," was sung.

Prayer by Mrs. Edgar Yoder.

Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsey was appointed official reader.

Report of Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions as follows:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF S. P. C. HOME MISSIONS—OCTOBER 24, 1928

There are many causes for encouragement for us this year. The reports show cheering improvements over last year.

Of our 372 Auxiliaries in the Synodical, 310 report on S. P. C. Home Missions this year, as against only 254 last year. About 100 Auxiliaries still seem to have no Secretary of this cause. Why? About 253 have contributed, a much larger number than last year. This shows faithful work on the part of the Presbyterial Secretaries, and that a great deal of beautiful, self-sacrificing work has been done by our women.

We feel that our Synod's study-book is responsible for much of the increased interest, and we hope that every auxiliary will keep this book at hand, for its fund of information, and that these who have not done so, will still use it in study class. 311 Home Mission study classes were reported from our Synodical, and 219 Auxiliaries observed the Day of Prayer for Home Misions. This furnishes a better reason still for our women's interest.

The Presbyterial Secretaries should more and more strive to stir up the locals to their opportunity, and each auxiliary Secretary of this cause should study it deeply, and pass on at every opportunity her inspiring discoveries.

The yearly program is most important. One clever Presbyterial Secretary used the first column on her report blank for the question, Did you give a program? and to her insistent and tactful askings she got a remarkable array of "yesses." This fact is so much more important to us than the name of the organization, that we wish to recommend to the Presbyterial Secretaries that they substitute it in the first column of their report.

And again, to my dear lieutenants, the Presbyterial Secretaries, I will say, now for the last time,—keep on pleading and working for the Mission Sunday Schools, for the churches in the country closed on Sundays, for the two out of three unconverted in North Carolina, for the mothers and fathers who use Sunday for a holiday only, for the church people who know nothing of the Master's work and seem to have no wish to know, for the weak and struggling auxiliaries who so need a big sister's help, for the colored women who long to go to the Conference and can't. One Presbyterial with a zealous Secretary sent 22 delegates last year, which represented a splendid beginning.

And you local secretaries—do answer the question—What special Home Mission work have you been interested in? There is a blessing in that question for you, and for your Presbyterial Secretary and for others. And what we do is so little compared with what we might do. For we—19674 women, could Christianize North Carolina, if we were "about our Father's business."

PERSONAL REPORT:

I have written the Presbyterial Secretaries about the Colored Women's Conference, and about their programs, and requests for material as I could, publishing an "Open Letter" on our Cause in the Standard; attended group conferences and presented the Cause, in my own Presbyterial; attended Mecklenburg Presbyterial and a local of Albermarle Presbyterial; attended and assisted at Colored Women's Conference; provided maps of the Synod for distribution, which all secretaries, especially, should have, as a very necessary help in the programs; taught the study-book, "If ye Know These Things," a book we must all have to be informed, if we have to reprint it.

"We must go, if we would know,
We must give, if we would live."

Respectfully submitted,
SUSAN E. HALL,
Secretary S. P. C. H. M.

Foreign Mission report was made as follows:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

As Secretary of Foreign Missions I submit the following report:

As Presbyterials our reports show in most cases we have not been as busy and active as last year; we did not have as many Study Classes, or members or have as many meetings, and few Auxiliaries had definite objects in Foreign Missions. These are sad facts, yet I feel you must be told and reminded so that the coming year we may be about our Masters' business, more determined to be of use in His Kingdom.

I am grateful that more Auxiliaries observed the season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." We are still rejoicing over our total gifts to Foreign Missions of $1,663.00 and that the "Cut" did not come. Having shown what we can do by prayer and sacrifice, let us not backslide this year, but try to exceed the high record of last year.

Granville Presbyterial was the only Presbyterial in our Synodical that showed a gain in everything. My desire and prayer is that we will all follow Granville's lead, growing more like Christ, faithful to our tasks, generous in our gifts and so living that our lives and love are felt the world round.

Recommendations

That Synodical engage in special prayer that the missionary spirit of our Lord may advance the Foreign Mission work and that appeals for reinforcements coming from all our fields, except China, may be met.

That Presbyterials encourage Auxiliaries to assume definite parts in Foreign Mission Work.

That every church have a "Church School of Missions", in January using "The Desire of all Nations."

That Synodical observe January 27th to February 3rd, 1929 as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions,

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. M.) RUTH W. NORFLEET.

	Foreign Mission Study Classes	Members	Meetings	Auxiliary Assuming Definite Object in Foreign Missions	Auxiliary Observing Season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions	Auxiliary Undertake White Cross Work
Albemarle	12	355	31	4	14	12
Concord	41	1217	71	7	28	27
Fayetteville	47	1111	95	6	55	40
Granville	24	299	49	2	18	16
Kings Mountain	17	350	58	4	18	22
Mecklenburg	51	1266	108	12	46	39
Orange	74	1609	107	12	32	35
Wilmington	35	513	102	27	32	26
Winston-Salem	25	324	78	5	14	15
Total	326	7044	699	79	257	232

Text Book Used—"New Paths for Old Purposes."

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Report of Orphanage Work was given as follows:

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE WORK

As Synodical Secretary of Orphanage I beg leave to submit the following report:

The report blanks for Orphanage Work were sent to all Auxiliaries before the Spring meetings of the Presbyterials. Being under the impression that they would be sent attached to the regular large report blanks, there was no place on them for name of Auxiliary. This caused some confusion, but will be remedied this year.

After leaving Synodical at Winston, I wrote letters to all Presbyterial Secretaries outlining the year's work as planned at the Orphanage Conference. Before these letters were mailed, it was deemed advisable to change our plans, so the Secretaries did not receive them and no definite work for the year was attempted. However from information secured since reaching Statesville, I feel that a most consistent and useful program can be mapped out for next year.

I have attended several meetings of Auxiliary, Group Conferences, and Albemarle Presbyterial, presenting always the cause of the Orphanage.

Although I regret that I have no more active work to report, it was extremely gratifying to learn from Mr. Johnston, on my arrival here, that the contributions from the Auxiliaries were larger than last year. He reports that much interest is shown from all parts of the State, much of which is due, perhaps, to the literature sent from his office, at my request, to all Presbyterial Secretaries.

With the inspiration of the trip to Barium yesterday, the knowledge of the excellent condition of the Orphanage at present, and appreciation of the work being done by Mr. Johnston and his associates, I look forward to next year as one during which the women of the Synodical will prove of much valued service.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA B. FENNER.

Report of Christian Social Service was made.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE

As Secretary of Christian Community Service I submit the following report. Before the Spring Presbyterials met I wrote each Presbyterial Secretary of this cause outlining the work for the year and making suggestions I thought would be helpful to the work.

I have had good reports from each Secretary, quite a number

report well attended D. V. B. Schools, all report some helpfulness to the unfortunate, including distributing Bibles and good literature to jails and also to shut-ins.

Many have given magazines to the road camps, much food and fruits have been given. Fayetteville Presbyterial Secretary has had copies of the Ten Commandments placed in public places, so much is done that cannot be estimated in figures.

Many people shrink from making public this branch of the Lord's work and it often is not reported. I wrote each secretary asking that she urge the sending of delegates to the Colored Conference at Greensboro. I regret not being able to attend myself. I have presented the cause of Christian Community Service a number of times. I am impressed with the co-operation given the Welfare Workers and other agencies for relieving the unfortunate. There is yet much to be accomplished.

Let us look forward to a great work during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. J. R.) MYRTLE A. PAGE.

These reports were ordered filed.

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chairman of Committee on Memorial to Mrs. Jackson Johnson, made the following recommendation which was adopted:

That the Synodical raise $1,000.00 to be called the "Alice Johnson Memorial Fund." That the fund be raised in a year and reports be given at Synodical 1929. This fund to go through Dr. Sweet's office. That the Executive Board of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary select the young woman who is to be the beneficiary of this fund.

President appointed Resolution Committee as follows: Miss Corinre Puett, Mrs. M. B. McAulay, Miss Delphine Brown, Mrs. W. C. Cumming.

The following were introduced to Synodical and given privilege to the floor: Mrs. Vaughan, President of Synodical of Virginia, Mrs. Blair, missionary to China, Miss Bailey, missionary to China, Miss Lillian Curtis, of the faculty of Banner Elk School. Miss Curtis spoke in the interest of the school.

Dr. B. R. Lacy gave the second study in the Book of Philippians.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENTS

Report of Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary was given as follows:

Report of Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary

As President of Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary I beg leave to submit the following report:

Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary held its annual meeting in Goldsboro April third and fourth. The reports showed practically all local Auxiliaries having White Cross Work, Home and Foreign Mission Study Classes, Day of Prayer for Missions, Christian Social Service activities, and Young People's Work.

We found, however, no increase in Prayer Bands or Bible Classes; very little in Family Altars or Tithers in the Presbyterial as a whole; only in some local Auxiliaries. All reported deeper spritual life which we believe will soon have its effect on all our work.

Last year for the first time in Albemarle's history, there were group conferences held in all three districts. These meetings were well planned and well carried out, and splendidly attended and we believe very helpful.

This year for the third time Albemarle went 100 per cent. in Birthday offering.

In the past, our Young People's work, though most important seemed perhaps the most hopeless phase of our work. There was apparently so little being done to meet this problem.

Recently there has been an improvement in this line of work and we are sure this year has been the best we have ever had. There have been some new Young People's Societies formed but what is even more encouraging is that those already established have taken on new life. Quite a number of young people were at Davidson this summer. These returned home most enthusiastic over the Conference and much more interested in Church work. This is decidedly the best part of this report; that these young people should be preparing to take over our work and to carry it to new heights in the service of our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. T. CLARK,

President of Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary.

Report of Wilmington Presbyterial

Report of Wilmington Presbyterial Auxiliary was given as follows:

Wilmington Presbyterial has 51 Auxiliaries with an enrollment of 2,320 members.

Three new Auxiliaries were organized the past year. Many of our Auxiliaries are small, belonging to small Home Mission churches. Our Presbyterial is divided into six districts. with a Chairman for each.

Our policy has been to organize Auxiliaries wherever possible, using the "Big Sister," plan when necessary, and to develop the efficiency of those already organized, that we may be enabled to render a better service. With this end in view, the past two years we have held District Efficiency Conferences for the training of local Auxiliary officers, early in the Church year (May and June). The first year we held one in each District, last year we held three, combining two Districts. All-day programs, covering all phases of Auxiliary work were presented by trained workers, giving the best method for development of our work. These meetings were attended by large groups of interested women, and we feel that much good was accomplishd.

In the Fall, usually October, we hold our Annual District Days of Prayer; in each of the six Districts, these days are set apart for Prayer and inspirational addresses, and the thoughtful consideration of our work.

The Educational and Financial reports of the Presbyterial for the past year show that nine Auxiliaries have attained the "Silver Seal," and 18 the "Blue Seal," on the Standard of Excellence of the Woman's Auxiliary; 45 Auxiliaries reported this year, of these 34 reported all the women of the church—as they should, 11 reported only the active members; Prayer Bands 66, increase 8, 613 enrolled; Family Altars 461, increase 42; Tithers 511, increase 17; Foreign Mission Study Classes 39, increase 7, 509 enrolled; Home Mission Study Classes 40, 549 enrolled; increase 7; Surveys taken 708, increase 122; Church papers 733, increase 167; total gifts: $20,056.00, decrease, $85.00. These reports show a gratifying increase in all lines except financial.

The Presbyterial voted to give a Special Gift of $500.00 this year to Flora Macdonald College, towards the salary of the Domestic Science teacher of the institution. The Presbyterial voted two years ago to raise $1,000.00 to endow a room at the N. C. Unit of Mission Court, Richmond, Va., as a memorial to our beloved missionary to Kyangyin, China, Emma Chadbourn Worth This sum is almost completed. The Presbyterial is also planning to erect a memorial tablet in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, commemorating the organization of the Presbyterial in that church in 1888, and as a

memorial to Mrs. B. F. Hall, the organizer and first President of the Presbyterial. The funds for this are in the hands of the Historian.

Our Secretary of Young People's Work has been very active in promoting Young People's Work the past year. She aroused interest by mailing activity cards each month to all young people's organizations, and in churches where they had no organization to some member of the local church, urging them to organize young people and help them do the work suggested on her cards. In this way she brought the report of Young People's Work from 15 organizations the year previous to 45 organizations this year.

Our Presbyterial has sustained a heavy loss in the removal by death of one of our most beloved members and faithful co-workers, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, who served as President for 13 years and was Honorary President at the time of her death. Plans for a suitable memorial to commemorate her many years of faithful service to the Master, are now being formulated by a committee for the Presbyterial.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. T. BANNERMAN.

Granville Presbyterial

Report of Granville Presbyterial Auxiliary was given as follows:

As President of Granville Presbyterial I beg leave to submit the following report:

We have today in Granville Presbytery forty-five (45) organized churches. In the bounds of Granville Presbytery there are only two towns of 30,000 people or more, whereas, the majority of the towns have a population of less than 5,000. About twenty-three (23) of our churches are country churches and most of these mission churches and conditions such that no definite plan of Auxiliary work can be made in a great many of them at the present time. However, we have twenty-six (26) Auxiliaries now in the forty-five (45) churches, an increase of three over last year. We have a membership today of 1490 women, last year 1267, an increase in membership of 223. Fourteen (14) Auxiliaries include all the women on the church roll, ten (10) last year and since our President's Conference I believe practically all of them are now including all the women on the roll. Seventeen (17) are divided into circles with thirteen (13) last year. Our birthday gift this year was $419.00, last year $300.00. Our support fund to Mission Court was $114.00. I am sorry to report a decrease in total amount of gifts. There has been a decided increase in all spiritual work of the Presbyterial. We have nine (9) volunteers for life service this year and only four

last year. We have 319 family altars this year against 195 last year. Three hundred seventy (370) tithers against 204 last year. We have four Blue Seal Auxiliaries and two Silver Seal Auxiliaries this year.

The meeting of Presbyterial was held this year at Roanoke Rapids. We were entertained most graciously and it was a meeting full of enthusiasm for the Master's work and shot through with deep spirituality and consecration. We had the very great privilege of having Dr. B. R. Lacy from the Seminary to speak to us, also Dr. Brown from Stillman. Mrs. Wyche gave us methods of Bible study. Mrs. Crawford gave a most interesting talk on China with stereopticon slides. Our new rainbow excellence chart for Presbyterial added zest and competition to the meeting and put us all on our P's and Q's for our report for next year.

We adjourned to meet next year in Henderson.

We have held four executive board meetings. Have had four group conferences, one at Durham, one at Warrenton, and one at Varina. These were wonderfully well attended and most interesting, both as conferences and as inspirational meetings. The inspirational addresses were made by Mr. Cary Adams at Durham, Mr. Alston Boyd at Warrenton, and Dr. J. Ernest Thacker at Varina.

The first week in September we held an all-day conference for local Auxiliary presidents. This was well attended and was a meeting that lacked nothing as far as interest and enthusiasm was concerned. It is the one time of the year when we presidents can get together and thrash out all of our problems, when we can plan the year's work ahead and then when we can get to know each other better.

As President of Granville Presbyterial, I visited nineteen (19) of my Auxiliaries last year and am planning to do the same again this year. It is a pleasure that I do not care to forego.

Our goal in Granville this year is three new Auxiliaries organized, a more determinined effort to help advance the Kingdom of Christ at our very doors (There are three counties in Granville without a Presbyterian Church in them) and every women in the church a more active member of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. R. J.) MAMIE RENNIE WYATT.

Report of Orange Presbyterial

Report of Orange Presbyterial Auxiliary was made as follows:

As President of Orange Presbyterial I beg leave to submit the following report:

We feel that God has blessed us during the past year and we

are thankful to Him for the little we have accomplished in the extension of His Kingdom.

We have fifty Auxiliaries with a total membership of 2,654. Twenty-one of these societies are blue seal and nine silver seal, and we are hoping and working for gold seals, but none attained one this year.

The most inspiring part of our work lies in the 482 family altars, 107 prayer bands and 609 tithers, that are daily growing in grace as they meet for communion and fellowship with God. We are also happy to report 16 life volunteers.

Forty-three Auxiliaries had study classes, studying the Synodical textbook, "If Ye Know These Things." Forty-seven Auxiliaries held Foreign Mission study classes. Thirty-four observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and thirty-six the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight of the women attended the 104 Bible classes that met during the year. Two Auxiliaries, Greensboro First and Reidsville, had Mrs. Russell conduct a week of Bible study.

The offering for Kwangju Girls' School was $1,228.00, and the total yearly contributions amounted to $39,309.00, an increase of $5,000.00 over the previous year.

Our hearts are all saddened that two of the official family, Mrs. J. C. Mills, of Reidsville, and Mrs. J. N. McIver, of Gulf, have left us. They have been called to their Heavenly Father's Home and are "walking in white with the King."

Mrs. E. P. Wharton, who for four years served so faithfully as President, has given the gavel to a new president, but with the help of our Heavenly Father we hope to reach a higher goal than that of the previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) HELENE M. WALKER,
President, Orange Presbyterial.

Winston-Salem Presbyterial

Report of Winston-Salem Presbyterial Auxiliary was made as follows:

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Winston-Salem Presbytery I beg leave to submit the following report:

The past year has been, in many respects, exceptionally good.

Reports indicate the deepening of spiritual life and broadening of interests in the various activities of our Church work. Especially

gratifying is the increase in Prayer Bands and number of members, Bible Classes and number of members, Tithers, and copies of the Prayer Calendar taken.

There has been an increase in members and seven auxiliaries are reported as Blue Circle Auxiliaries and one as a Silver Circle Auxiliary.

Six Group Conferences were held with good attendance.

A wonderful response was made to the Birthday Offering and the Self-Denial Offering for Foreign Missions.

The Presbyterial has a 100 per cent record on White Cross Work, Birthday Offering, and Glade Valley Special, each of the nineteen Auxiliaries having contributed to each cause.

An increase in per capita gifts is noted. $15.50 this year over $13.00 last year, which means even more when we remember the increase of fifty-eight members. An increase of more than $4,000.00 in total gifts over last year is reported.

There is much cause for gratitude to God for His guidance and blessing and because He has helped us to show the proof of our love and there is much to encourage us to be about our Father's business in the coming year with greater zeal and more earnestness, to serve more joyfully and more sacrificially.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. P.) JANET C. GRAY.

Concord Presbyterial

Report of Concord Presbyterial Auxiliary was made as follows:

As President of Concord Presbyterial, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The twenty-second annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Concord Presbytery records a most fruitful year. Our hearts are filled with gratitude toward our Heavenly Father for His guidance and wisdom which have made the work of the past year possible. The growth in the Spiritual Life of the Auxiliary has been most marked and explains the increase in other departments of the work.

We find more than 1183 women were enrolled in Prayer Bands, an increase of 349. These praying women are a mighty force of spiritual power throughout our Presbyterial. More than 986 women in Bible Classes, an increase of 260 over last year. We have given 1380 Gospels as a means of increasing interest in the study of God's Word, 450 of these given to Colored children. 537 Family Altars, an increase of 95. 642 Tithers, an increase of 113. Church Papers 1279, an increase of 389;

Surveys, 1039, an increase of 159; Volunteers for Life Service 35, increase of 10; Auxiliary Gold Seal—Barium.

Our Birthday Offering was the largest ever given, $1173.00, an increase of $320.00. We have three young women in the Assembly Training School, supported by our Presbyterial. Gave $300.00 towards a three months' D. V. Bible School in our Presbytery. $770.00 given to Mitchell College. This was used in papering, painting, and decorating rooms. One of the most wonderful parts of our work is our Davidson Conference and Young People's Work.

We have 9 High School Circles with 142 members and 11 Junior Circles with 167 members. We have in our Presbyterial a Circle at Valdese composed entirely of French speaking women, and one church with a Church Paper in every home.

Mrs. John Reid, the founder of our Presbyterial 23 years ago, was made Honorary President. Mrs. E. D. Brown, the third President, gave us a beautiful hymn, "The Women's Prayer," for which we are grateful. Four Group Conferences and one Efficiency Conference were held with large attendance, much fellowship and joy in the work. Two Auxiliaries have been organized and one re-organized. Five Missionary Societies adopted the Auxiliary plan, making our entire body on the Auxiliary plan with the exception of two societies.

Our total Membership is 3478, an increase of 507 new members.

The President visited twenty-two Auxiliaries last year and twenty-three the first six months of the present year.

Total gifts to all Benevolent Causes $29,382.00. Increase of $2,107.00.

In gratitude to God for the good attained, and with a determination, by His Grace, to strengthen the weak places, Concord Presbyterial earnestly desires to press forward to higher accomplishments in the Master's Service.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS EDGAR) BETTIE B. YODER.

Fayetteville Presbyterial

Report of Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary was given as follows:

As President of Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary I beg leave to submit the following report:

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of Fayetteville Presbyterial was held in the Presbyterian church of Dunn, N. C., April 10-11. The registered attendance of officers, delegates and alternates was 106, no record being kept of visitors. Some special features of the program were the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. R. N. Page, who for twelve years was the beloved President of this Presbyterial and is now Honorary President. Also a memorial service for Mrs. John M.

McIver, who was President five years and Vice-President fourteen years. The appeal for the Colored Nurses Training School at Stillman Institute was made by Mrs. A. J. McQueen, President of the North and South Carolina Presbyterial. An address on Stewardship was made by the Presbytery's Chairman, Rev. L. A. McLaurin. Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Synodical President gave an inspiring address on Practical Patriotism, and Mrs. A. J. McKelway of Washington, D. C., ably presented Methods in Mission Study Classes. The evening program was given over to the young people, who carried out the theme of the meeting in songs, prayers and talks. Rev. W. M. McLeod, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Young People's Work spoke of the Conference for the young people of the Presbytery at Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, and Miss Margaret McQueen, Synodical Secretary, gave a report of the Conference at Davidson, N. C. The address on Foreign Missions was given by Mrs. F. R. Crawford of China.

Fayetteville Presbyterial has 68 Auxiliaries with a membership of 3416, an increase of 379. Contributions to all causes were $30978.00, an increase of $3627.00, 70 per cent of the Auxiliaries having an increase in gifts. There was an increase of 16 Prayer Bands and 13 Family Altars. There are 12 candidates for the ministry and 6 volunteers for life service. 38 Auxiliaries did their bit of White Cross Work, sending 258 gifts valued at $195.72, besides a cash gift of $55.00.

The three remaining "Presbyterial Specials" are $750.00 for the salary of a Bible teacher at Elise High School, $500.00 toward the salary of the teacher of Household Arts, Flora MacDonald College and Mission Court.

This year Fayetteville Presbyterial was divided into eight nearly equal districts, being called by numbers instead of counties, and eight Group Conferences will be held this fall. Three new Auxiliaries were organized, Elrod, Wildwood and McMillan.

The Presbyterial is planning to celebrate its 40th anniversary at Laurinburg in April, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) ALICE R. FAIRLEY,

President.

Report to Synodical Kings Mountain Presbyterial Auxiliary

Report of Kings Mountain Presbyterial Auxiliary was made as follows:

Do you know Kings Mountain of Revolutionary fame,
Where men fought so valiantly, that they made them a name?
Well—we are fighting still, but not for fame,
But to show our gratitude to the King, whose name,
Has been the watchword for centuries now,
And to whom, in time all nations will bow.

Our women and girls, thirteen hundred strong,
Are battling valiantly against the wrong.
Thirty-three Auxiliaries pray and work,
And not a one will ever shirk.
They study the Bible, I'm here to tell,
And on examination could do quite well.

The Bible classes have increased more than a score,
Since only a short while ago they numbered thirty-four.
But now, at present, to complete the sum,
We have increased to seventy-one.

We welcomed three new Auxiliaries this past year,
Which adds to our usefulness, personnel and cheer,
We had two Group Conferences, and oh! what good eats,
Which however, only suggests the rich spiritual feasts.

There are two women in these mountains I'd like you to know,
Who are not living there—just for show.
One whose name is Mrs. R. T. Baker,
Who surely glorifies her Maker.
The other Mrs. O. C. Huston there,
Who has talent for organizing and presiding rare.

Then there's Mrs. Fred Allen (my chairman) of Group number one,
Who is one rare woman under the sun,
Whose beauty of face and largeness of soul
Would only begin the story—if 'twere told.

One part of my report I grieve to give,
For in God's beautiful world it is sweet to live.
Fifteen have left us and their crowns have won,
And they have heard their Master say—"Well Done."
Yes, "Well done" and may that be our reward,
As we stand in the presence of our Savior and Lord.

Dear Synodical President:
We've tried to do all the things that we should,
And not leave anything undone, that is wise and good.
But we finish our report with a sigh and a tear,
For you will vacate the office of president this year.

But we bring you all honor and glory and praise
For your charm and wisdom and tact all these days,
We would rear you a monument high to the skies,
But instead, we'll try and live nobler all the rest of our lives.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. W. AKERS.

These reports were ordered filed.

Miss Graham, missionary to Korea, was introduced to Synodical and given privilege of floor.

Mr. C. L. Carr presented Religious Education in the Synod of North Carolina.

Mr. Z. V. Long, Vice-President of the Young People's Presbyterian League, spoke on Religious Education in the Presbyterian Young People's League.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Report of Young People's Work was made as follows and filed:

As Secretary of Y. P. W. I beg leave to submit the following report:

Due to the fact that no report blanks were furnished the Auxiliary Secretaries of Y. P. W., your Secretary can make no report on the work done in the Local Church. It was understood by Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries that this information would be furnished the Presbyterial Secretaries by the Richmond office before the Presbyterial meetings. The information received was the name of organizations, number of boys, number of girls, and the total membership of each Society and this was for year ending 1927, not 1928. You will find no statistical report of Y. P. W. recorded in the minutes of the Synodical and only in the minutes of one Presbyterial, Wilmington. Wilmington has a most

efficient Secretary. The Presbyteral co-operates by furnishing a sufficient amount of money for her to do her work well.

Because of this lack of information the Young People did not learn at their League meetings, Presbyterial Conferences nor at Davidson what they were doing as a Presbytery nor how the work of their Society compared with others.

We do know, however, that the work is going forward. Ten years ago the first conference or gathering of Young People held in any Synod was held at Queens College with 231 delegates. 1928, 400 Young People gathered at Davidson, 461 in Presbyterial Conferences held in Fayetteville; Granville, too, held a Y. P. W. conference; Wilmington and in a joint conference of Winston-Salem and Orange, 1731 gathered in 17 League meetings held in 7 Presbyteries. When we consider the meetings held in Presbyteries from which your Secretary received no definite report, we know that no less than 2700 Young People gathered as Young People to study the work of their denomination that they might be better fitted to serve. In 1927-1928 the Young People made their largest contribution in three years to the C. G. F. for Barium—$294.00, and they have brought their Scholarship—the Mamie McElwee to $1920.

The work has gone forward in efficiency. The 9 Leagues are better organized each year. The Honor Societies increased from 31 to 44. Albemarle again has the distinction of being the only Presbytery enrolled on the Bronze tablet, the only Presbytery in 1927-28 having two-thirds of Societies rating 90 per cent. on the P. Y. P. L. Honor Roll.

If you will review the minutes of the Synodical for the last 10 years you will note each year the Davidson Conference is reported as the best in history. We are often delighted to hear our visitors tell us it is the best in the Assembly. It is the policy of the Program Committee to have only experts, as members of the faculty. For Bible—Bible teachers,—Missions—a representative from each of the missionary committees or missionaries; Methods—one that is recognized by the Church at large to know how to run a Y. P. S.

It is our purpose in selecting the Counsellors for girls to have the Presbyterial Secretaries assisted by Training School graduates. The substitutes for Presbyterial Secretaries are chosen from the Presbytery. The assistants from the Synod at large. They are in most cases women we know. Women we feel are fitted to lead their group into a closer fellowship with their Master. We expect each counsellor to come to the conference with the full purpose of doing all in her power to make the conference mean the most possible to each girl in her group. There are two counsellors on each hall.

As your representative in this great work, I would ask for your continued co-operation; that you review the recommendations made in 1927 in regard to the choice of a Y. P. Secretary; that you continue to

send choice Young People to both Presbyterial and Davidson Conferences, and that you co-operate with your Presbyterial Secretary in promoting Y. P. W. in your own Presbytery.

During the past year your Secretary has attended Conference Committee Meetings, at Charlotte and Davidson and one Conference board meeting at Maxton, the Y. P. A. Council at Montreat, the Davidson Conference and three Presbyterial meetings, Fayetteville, Concord and Mecklenburg.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET MacQUEEN.

At the close of this report the doxology was sung in thanksgiving for the growth of the Young People's Work and for the life and labors of Miss Mamie McElwee.

Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, of Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va., gave an address on "Religious Education in the Home."

Mrs. W. W. Akers moved to have this address printed and distributed among women of the Synodical. Carried.

Invitation was given for lunch by Mrs. Z. V. Long, President of local Auxiliary.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:00 O'CLOCK

Hymn was sung, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie.

Rev. W. M. Fairley being absent, Dr. Gillespie spoke in his place on the reorganization of the North Carolina Synod, and also on Synodical Home Missions in North Carolina.

Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, President of Synodical Auxiliary of Virginia, conducted an open forum on the New Standard.

Third study in Philippians was given by Dr. B. R. Lacy.

Report on the Colored Women's Conference was made and filed.

Credential Committee made supplementary report. Official delegates 78, visitors 94, total 172.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:

President—Mrs. George V. Patterson_____Gastonia
Vice-President-at-Large—Mrs. W. L. Wilson_____Acme
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Corinne Puett_____Dallas

Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. Willis Johnson----------Mooresville
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. Edgar Yoder ----------Hickory
Secretary S. and P. Home Missions—Mrs. E. P. Wharton--Greensboro
Secretary Spiritual Life—Mrs. Andrew Howell----------Wilmington
Secretary Literature—Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield----------Pine Bluff
Secretary Orphanage—Mrs. Anna B. Fenner----------Tarboro

As there were no nominations from the floor, a motion was made, and carried, that the Recording Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Synodical. The Secretary gave the voting strength of the Assembly.

Tellers passed ballots, retired and counted them, and reported the vote unanimous. The Secretary then cast the unanimous ballot for the foregoing officers, and the President declared them elected.

Minutes read and approved.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. George V. Patterson.

Reception at Mitchell College and pageant given by students.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Special music by choir of First Church.

Hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."

Devotional conducted by Mrs. Minnie Eliason.

Address by Rev. Hoyt Miller, "Our Work in the Belgian Congo."

Report of the White Cross Work was given and filed.

Report on Mission Court in Richmond, Va., by Mrs. Cameron Morrison, read by official reader in absence of Mrs. Morrison, ordered filed.

Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, President of Virginia Synodical, told of the plans for the upkeep of Mission Court.

Dr. R. B. Lacy spoke on the value of having Mission Court near the Theological Seminary and Assembly's Training School.

Farewell words were spoken by Mrs. Wilson, the retiring President.

Mrs. Wyatt gave an appreciation of Mrs. Wilson and her work, in behalf of the Synodical.

Motion was made and carried by retiring President, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, that the Committee on Minutes be composed of the President, Vice-President at Large and the Recording Secretary.

Prayer and benediction by Dr. R. C. Anderson, of Montreat.

THURSDAY MORNING

Thursday morning, October 25th, meeting called to order by President. Hymn, "Love Divine All Love Excelling," was sung.

Prayer by Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Sr.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of Committee on Finance and Budget for coming year adopted.

Report of Committee on Schools and Colleges was read by official reader:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

As Chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, I wish to submit the following report:

In our Church Schools and Colleges, including Davidson, we have 1,748 students. Recognizing the high grade of work done by our Educational Institutions, the State Board of Education has given the accredited, or A grade, rating to each.

"These institutions belong to the Church: The Church has a right to know of their real condition and the institutions have a right to expect a large share of the prayers and help of the Church."

With this in view, a survey of the Educational work and responsibility of the Church has just been completed.

Due appreciation should be given to the material improvements at Davidson and Peace; the rapid progress on the completion of the Chambers building at Davidson and the large additions and improvements at Peace.

We were most fortunate in having Miss Natalie C. Moffitt, of China, visit our schools and colleges during the month of March. She was heard in 33 talks to a total attendance of 3,477 boys and girls, who, she wrote, "seemed to have a real interest in missions generally."

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. H. M.) ELISE R. McALLISTER.

Report of Committee on Publicity:

As Chairman of the Publicity Committee I beg leave to submit the following report:

Notices of Synodical meeting were sent to church papers and leading daily papers of state.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. V. MOORE, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Palce of Meeting:

The Committee on Place of Meeting recommends that the Synodical accept the gracious invitation extended by the Durham Presbyterian Church for North Carolina Synodical to meet there in 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EDGAR YODER, Chairman.

Report of Courtesy Committee made:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

As this meeting of Synodical draws to a close we realize more and more the happy privileges that have been ours during these three delightful days in having the opportunity of meeting with you in this beautiful church.

We appreciate the cordial greetings given us by Dr. Raynal, Mrs. Z. V. Long, and Mrs. E. D. Yoder, and the many courtesies shown us as your guests, both in the church and in your homes.

We voice the sentiment of the members of this body in expressing our deepest gratitude to all local committees and pages whose attentions have added so much to the comfort and enjoyment of all in attendance; to all those who had part in the musical numbers rendered, to Miss Sloan and the Mitchell College Choral Club and the local church choir and organist; to the Program Committee for the feast of good things in the program, to Drs. B. R. Lacy, W. L. Lingle, Taliaferro Thompson and Rev. Hoyt Miller for their helpful and inspiring messages and to all others who so ably carried this program out and gave us visions of greater service in our Master's

cause; to our President, Mrs. Wilson, for the efficient and gracious manner in which she has directed the work of this body; to the hostess Auxiliary for the delicious luncheons served at the church, for the interesting visit to Barium Springs Orphanage and the lovely reception and pageant given by the faculty and students of Mitchell College, all of which were enjoyed and appreciated by those attending.

Respectfully submitted,

CORINNE PUETT.
MRS. R. C. CLONTZ.
MRS. W. E. CUMMINGS.
MRS. M. B. McAULAY.
MISS DELPHINE BROWN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

As Chairman of Committee on Young People's Work I would submit the following report:

The past year has shown advancement in the work for which we would record our thanks to God.

Two members of your committee attended two meetings of the Executive and Program Committee for the Young People's Conference, also the meeting of the Board of Directors which was in session during the meeting of Synod at Maxton.

Your Chairman has written 500 communications in the interest of the work.

Your committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Synodical Auxiliary budget for 1928-29 include a fund of $100.00 to meet the expenses of the Secretary of the Young People's Work in promoting the work.

2. That Presbyterials which do not have full time Director of Religious Education petition their respective Presbyteries to secure a worker for the field.

3. That the Synodical Auxiliary endorse the action of the council for Young People's Work requesting that the Committee on Religious Education present to the General Assembly plans for a denominational organization for Young People.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE McELWEE, Chairman.
MARGARET McQUEEN.
MRS. H. M. McALLISTER.

Report of Committee on Literature:

Your Secretary of Literature submits the following report:

Church School of Missions	45
Prayer Calendars	2174
Survey Subscribers	5110
Survey Canvasses	189
Church Paper Subscribers	6039
Church Paper Canvasses	176
Year Book of Programs	138
Literature Tables at Meetings	80

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK LEAK.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

The committee has instructed me to recommend:

1. That the President appoint an Ad Interim Committee on Publishing the Minutes with authority to cut all reports and papers when too long for printing and to eliminate any unessential material.

2. That the Constitution, as amended to date, be reprinted.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. M.) ALICE R. FAIRLEY,
Chairman Organization Committee.

These reports were ordered filed.

Miss Myrtle Williamson gave snap shots of Home Mission work done in Ashe County.

Installation of new officers conducted by Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, President of Synodical Auxiliary of Virginia.

Dr. R. C. Anderson spoke on Montreat Normal School and Assembly Inn.

Fourth Bible study in Philippians by Dr. B. R. Lacy.

Dr. W. M. Hunter presented "Schools and Colleges" and explained Synod's plan for her Educational Institutions.

Dr. W. McC. White brought a message from the North Carolina Synod in reference to the Presbyterian Standard.

Mrs. E. F. Reid moved that as a Synodical we acknowledge our debt to, and express our gratitude for, the Presbyterian Standard, and commend it to our women. Motion carried.

Dr. B. R. Lacy spoke in behalf of Union Seminary in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. George V. Patterson, the new President, addressed the Synodical and announced her committees.

Report of the Courtesy committee was heard and a rising vote of thanks was given for the entertainment of the body.

Committee on Schedules reported filed.

Retiring President asked for amount necessary to send the President to the inter-denominational meetings. Mrs. Akers moved that $75.00 be set aside for that purpose. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Miss Graham, missionary from Korea, spoke on the work in Kwangju.

Communion observed and meeting adjourned. Benediction by Dr. C. E. Raynal.

REPORTS OF PRESIDENT, GENERAL OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES OF CAUSES

REPORT OF SYNODICAL PRESIDENT 1927-1928

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Again the time has arrived to review the past year's work and plan for the future. With much to encourage us, we still see much "unpossessed land." As all the Presbyterials are on the budget basis, the Auxiliaries need not fear to count every woman on the church roll, as it will not increase their per capita tax, and it is the

only fair basis of comparison. Let us strive to enlist every woman in the Church in active service for Christ.

Our work shows a gratifying increase in Prayer Bands, Bible Study, Family Altars, Tithers, and gifts; as we gave $20,000 more than last year. Some new Auxiliaries were organized but some weak ones disbanded, so there is a decrease of two Auxiliaries, but an increase in membership of 1,702.

There is an increase in Survey and Church paper subscriptions, but a decrease in Prayer Calendars.

Forty-two Group Conferences were held, as well as a number of Efficiency Conferences, which have done much to train the women in methods.

Your President attended Wilmington, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, Mecklenburg and Kings Mountain Presbyterials; also, the colored Presbyterial of North and South Carolina.

She attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. McIver, our Historian. She attended two meetings of the State Inter-Racial Committee; the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mission Court; the Woman's Advisory Committee; the Presbyterial President's Conference; part of the Summer School of Missions. Illness made it impossible for her to be present at the funeral of our Honorary President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson. She was present at the Colored Woman's Conference at Greensboro; the Executive Committee meeting at Montreat; and at various conferences, etc.

One thousand, one hundred and twenty-six letters, and 35 postals were written, and the typewriter presented by Mrs. Cameron Morrison was much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Your Corresponding Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

Notices of Executive Committee meeting at Montreat were sent out; also notices of action of Executive Committee in regard to reports sent to officers.

Notices of the meeting of Executive Committee at Statesville were mailed; also notices of the Synodical meeting at Statesville.

Synodical programs were mailed to the Woman's Advisory Committee; to the Executive Committee; and to speakers.

Notices of the Synodical meeting were sent to the Church and daily papers.

In accordance with the recommendation adopted at the last meeting of Synodical, I had notices of Synodical meeting printed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. V. MOORE.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

As Recording Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synodical of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The retiring Recording Secretary compiled, had printed and mailed the minutes of the Synodical meeting held in Winston-Salem. The first duty of the new Secretary was having the new stationery printed and mailed to all officers of Synodical. Report blanks were mailed to all Presbyterial Recording Secretaries. These were returned promptly and statistical and educational reports compiled and mailed to St. Louis office **on time.** Summary blanks were sent to your President and Synod's Chairman of Woman's Work. Circumstances prevented your Secretary from attending the Executive Committee meeting in Montreat. Minutes of that meeting have been copied in the Executive Committee minute book.

The figures show a decrease of two Auxiliaries but an increase of 1,703 members and an increase of $28,100.00 in gifts. The per capita gift increased from $11.00 to $12.00. Your Birthday gift to the Kwangju School for Girls in Korea amounted to $8,691.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT S. RANKIN.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 15, 1927 — OCTOBER 15, 1928

Receipts

General Fund	$1,070.50	
Birthday Offering Stillman Institute	5,790.58	
Birthday Offering Kwangju School	221.85	
Special Offering Foreign Missions	70.64	
Special Offering Assembly Inn	60.30	
Upkeep Mission Court	217.20	
	$7,431.07	
Oct. 15, 1927—Balance in Bank	469.78	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		$7,900.85

Disbursements

Stillman Institute	$5,790.58	
Kwangju School	221.85	
Special Offering Foreign Missions	70.64	
Special Offering Assembly Inn	60.30	
Mrs. Cameron Morrison—Upkeep Mission Court	217.20	
Officers Expenses to Synodical and during year	360.14	
Expenses President to W. A. C. and Summer School Missions	200.00	
Colored Conference	150.00	
Printing, Postage, etc	212.88	
W. A. C. Travel Fund	43.00	
Oriental Literature	7.00	
	$7,333.59	
BALANCE IN BANK OCTOBER 15, 1928	567.26	
		$7,900.85

Synodical Dues:

Albemarle Presbyterial	$ 60.00	
Concord Presbyterial	117.00	
Fayetteville Presbyterial	182.00	
Granville Presbyterial	44.45	
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	84.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	264.00	
Wilmington Presbyterial	169.00	
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	150.00	
		$1,070.50

Birthday Offering Kwangju Girls' School

	Pres. Treas	Direct	Total
Concord Presbyterial	$	$ 5.00	$ 5.00
Fayetteville Presbyterial	67.23	7.00	74.23
Granville Presbyterial	10.00	81.00	91.00
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	5.00		5.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	31.50		31.50
Orange Presbyterial	88.70		88.70
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	19.42		19.42
	$ 221.85	$ 93.00	$ 314.85
Amount previously reported	$8,021.31	$303.75	$8,325.06
GRAND TOTAL	$8,243.16	$396.75	$8,639.91

Birthday Offering Stillman Institute

Albemarle Presbyterial	$ 323.34	$ 323.34
Concord Presbyterial	868.64	868.64
Fayetteville Presbyterial	829.18	829.18
Granville Presbyterial	292.75	292.75
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	468.17	468.17
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	1,589.05	1,589.05
Orange Presbyterial	562.91	562.91
Wilmington Presbyterial	366.79	366.79
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	489.75	489.75
GRAND TOTAL		$5,790.58

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. DRISCOLL,

Treasurer.

WHITE CROSS WORK

This year our gifts have been splendid, for all three of our hospitals have written of their great appreciation and what a wonderful help they are to the nurses, doctors and patients. Dr. McFadyen said he didn't know what he would do if the White Cross should fail in their wonderful gifts.

In our Synodical we have 444 churches with 369 Auxiliaries; only 234 Auxiliaries gave to White Cross last year, a gain of 84 churches. Our greatest need is to interest all of the churches to have a part in this great work.

Our gifts last year amounted to $2,511.55. May this encourage us to even give better this coming year. Mecklenburg, Concord and Winston-Salem gave the most last year.

Recommendations

That each Presbyterial try to interest each church and auxiliary to have a part in White Cross and that we be faithful to the trust and privilege given us, remembering the Master gave all for us,

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH W. NORFLEET.

White Cross Gifts 1927-1928

Bandages	16417
Pads	3344
Sponges	13137
Gauze Dressing	3335
Sheets	334
Spreads	24
Drawsheets	88
Comfort Covers	49
Blankets	17
Table Covers	29
Towels	651
Pillow Cases	168
Rugs	4
Hose, pairs	48
Hospital Gowns	68
Pajamas	105
Surgeon's Gowns	36
Surgeon's Gloves, pairs	66
Bathrobes	48
Bolts of Gauze	2
Pounds of Cotton	8
Yards of Cloth	36
Bolts of Curtain Cloth	2
Bands	21
Laboratory Sheets	11
T Binders	16
Tooth Brushes	204
Safety Pins	$ 9.00
Straight Pins	1.00
Powder	1.50
Cold Cream	7.00
Given in Cash	375.09
Total Cost and Cash Gifts	$2,511.58

Report of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was read by the official reader.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following report:

Auxiliaries and Societies reporting 274
(An increase of 5 over last year)
Auxiliaries contributing regularly to the cause, ... 211
(A decrease of 6 from last year)
Wilmington reports an increase of 10
Orange reports a decrease of 7
Fayetteville reports an increase of 9
Mecklenburg reports an increase of 7
Concord reports a decrease of 2
Granville reports a decrease of 3
Kings Mountain and Albemarle report the same.
No report or minutes received from Winston-Salem.
Auxiliaries having program on cause 154
Volunteers for Life Service 62
(A decrease of 39 from last year)
Candidates for the Ministry 64
(A decrease of 13 from last year)
(Concord leading)
Scholarships in The Student Loan Fund 44
Number of candidates receiving aid from the funds of Education for the Ministry 51
Number of women receiving aid from the funds of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service 10
Total amount loaned to above candidates $8,815.00
Number of young men borrowing from Student Loan Fund 43
Number of young women borrowing from Student Loan Fund 53
The maximum amount of loans to candidates this year is $125.00
Total amount loaned to these young people $14,280.00

Amount loaned to Presbyterian students at State educational institutions ..... $ 2,200.00
Ministers aided from the funds of Ministerial Relief 21
Widows 30
Orphans 1
Total amount forwarded to these homes by the Committee $25,257.75
Amount contributed by the Synod for the Committee Work $45,210.71

Amount forwarded by the Committee to the Synod of N. C.--$50,552.75
($5,342.04 more by the Committee to North Carolina than was received from the Synod).

To 4 of the 9 Presbyteries: Albermarle, Concord, Fayetteville and Kings Mountain Presbyteries, a greater amount was forwarded from the Committee than was received from Churches, Sabbath Schools and Societies.

For the past three years, this cause has received a much smaller proportion of the amounts requested than any other of the Assembly's causes.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the co-operation given me by the Synodical President and my little "inner circle" of 9 Presbyterial Secretaries during my four years of service

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. H. M.) ELISE R. McALLISTER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

As Secretary of Spiritual Life, I wish to say I have written fewer letters this past year and felt the responsibility keener.

My report is one of personal intercessary for the woman's work and for every professing Christian that we might measure up to God's expectation in spirit and in truth.

Through our conviction of sin and repentance, He cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit. May God grant this prayer and many souls be won in to His Kingdom.

I come to the close of my term of office with a sense of failure and many shortcomings, but come with a feeling of profound gratitude to God for giving me the privilege of serving my Saviour and I lay this service with all its imperfections at His feet.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. R. C.) ROBBIE PLATT.

As Historian of the North Carolina Synodical, I beg leave to submit the following report:

After the death of the Historian of the Synodical, Mrs. John M.

McIver, January 7th, 1928, I was appointed to fill out her unexpired term.

A number of clippings, the completed files of Presbyterial minutes for the years 1926 and 1927, Minutes of the Synodical for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927, together with the written history of the synodical up to 1925, came into my hands. Since then I have succeeded in collecting the eleven missing copies of Synodical minutes, which make a complete file of the Synodical minutes from its organization to the present.

I have also secured a complete file of Presbyterial minutes for 1928.

I have filed away clippings of historical interest to the Synodical, also memorials of two of our loved and honored officers who have gone this year to their reward, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Honorary President, and Mrs. J. M. McIver, Historian.

I have written the history of the Synodical from the close of the year 1924 to the present.

Your Historian recommends:

1. That the Ex-presidents of the Synodical, together with the Presidents, form a permanent committee to pass upon the written history of the Synodical.

2. That the written history and other historical data be kept in the vault of a bank.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. M.) MARY W. RANKIN.

President's Report for Year 1927-28

Mecklenburg Presbyterial

As President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial Auxiliary I beg leave to submit the following report:

It is with sincere gratitude to God for His favor that we report definite progress in the work of the women of Mecklenburg Presbyterial. The progress we have had has been steady and consistent, evidencing an ever-increasing interest and zeal on the part of the Auxiliaries. We are glad to be able to report an increase of $4,511.00 in our financial gifts over that of last year; which showed an increase of $11,267.00 over the previous year. Our per capita gifts this year amounted to $16.00.

Seven District Conferences were held. We were assisted by the District Chairmen and the Secretaries of Causes. The local churches graciously entertained us. The conferences were well attended, there being a total attendance of between 800 and 900 of the women, besides several ministers. In these conferences the various phases of Auxiliary work were presented to the representatives of 46 Auxiliaries, an increase of nine over last year.

The following is a brief resume of my year's work: Thirty-two Auxiliaries visited; six mission classes taught; seven group conference held; one all-day meeting conducted.

Taught Bible course at M. E. M. Conference, at Blue Ridge.
Attended Summer School of Missions at Montreat.
Attended Synodical at Winston-Salem.
Attended fall and spring meetings of Presbytery.
Attended session of Synod.
Held several conferences with various groups of women.
Organized two Auxiliaries; reorganized four Auxiliaries.
Prepared and published a brief history of woman's work in Mecklenburg Presbyterial.
Visited Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.
Assisted in preparing minutes of Annual Meeting of Presbyterial.
Prepared and had printed the Presbyterial programs.
Wrote and dictated 250 letters; sent out 187 cards.
Travelled over 2,500 miles on Presbyterial business.

Our Birthday Offering this past year was $2,103.58; and may we not be proud of the fact that the latest reports show that Mecklenburg has led all of the Presbyterials of the Assembly in this gift? The Kwangju Girls' School, for which the birthday offering was taken, has been built and occupied for several months.

Whatever of pride there may be in our hearts for the things we have accomplished in the year just closed, it is because of the fact that God has permitted us to have a part in the work of advancing His Kingdom; wherein we have failed, our regret is that we have not measured up to the great privilege that belongs to God's people.

MRS. A. A. WALKER, President.

REPORT ON MISSION COURT

As Chairman of Committee for North Carolina unit of Mission Court, Richmond, Va.:

I beg to report that the committee appointed by you to have

charge of this building, authorized me to proceed in the matter. Therefore, I have consulted with Mr. Baskervill, of Baskervill & Lambert, architects, about the plans for this building, and he has it under advisement with the contractors.

There has been, for many unavoidable reasons, considerable delay about this, but I hope now that we can proceed in the near future to the erection of this building.

The financial status is as follows:

Building Fund

On hand in the Savings Department of the American Trust Co., Charlotte, North Carolina	$ 1,332.45
Pledges to date	9,500.00
Total Cash and Pledges	$10,832.45

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR UPKEEP TO DATE, $332.70

I would like to urge the Presbyterials, in sending money for the upkeep of this building, to let it go through the regular channel; that is, through the Synodical Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, P. O. Box 58, Charlotte, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CAMERON MORRISON, Chairman.

CONFERENCE FOR COLORED WOMEN

As Chairman of Committee on Conference for Colored Women, I beg to submit the following report:

The sixth annual conference for the colored women of North Carolina, was held at Bennett College, Greensboro, June 1-8.

There were 73 registered delegates; several of these were from the city, and only came once or twice.

By Presbyterials, they were: Albemarle 3, Concord 10, Fayetteville 5, Granville 3, Kings Mountain 4, Mecklenburg 11, Orange 23, Wilmington 2, Winston-Salem 11, South Carolina 1. There were 51 Presbyterians, 16 Methodists, 2 Episcopalians, 3 Baptists, 1 Christian Church; total 73.

The spirit of the delegates was unusually fine, due perhaps to the

high standard of character of the delegates. They were the finest women we have ever had.

The Bible hour was again conducted by Dr. R. A. Brown, of Stillman. The women were most enthusiastic in their appreciation of these studies.

By request of the delegates, Mrs. Wilson, our President, gave two splendid talks on Parliamentary Law.

Sunday School methods, community talks, an hour each day on health and sanitation, sewing lessons, basketry, playground work, were all in the program this year as always.

It isn't possible to change the program much from year to year, though new courses are added, almost always by request of the delegates or the inter-racial committee.

Once more I plead with you to help these women, there are many ways in which you can help.

Our own Dr. John I. Armstrong, once said: "Jesus Christ does not see many of the differences we make, He takes no notice of color of skin or race marks. We admit that negroes are sinners, often in a most gross manner. Jesus Christ is their friend. We are sinners, too. Wherein are we different? **We know** Jesus is our friend. Some negroes do not know that Jesus is their friend. Jesus Christ has told us to tell them."

Are you doing it?

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN, Chairman.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your committee met, examined the books and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. PARK) FLORA McDONALD KIRKPATRICK.

IN MEMORIAM

MEMORIAL TO MRS. JACKSON JOHNSON

By Mrs. W. L. Bannerman

Alice Julia Sanders Johnson was born on the plantation of her father, Col. Newton Sanders, in Onslow County, February 15, 1854, and entered into life eternal September 6, 1928.

In 1871 she was married to Jackson Johnson, who became an honored ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. In 1880 they moved to Winnabow plantation, Brunswick County, where she has since lived. Endowed with a bright intellect, a true sense of Christian womanhood and a true vision of service, her whole life was a benediction to those among whom she lived. For 40 years or more, she gave of her best to the Woman's Work of the Church, serving in every department, in her own church, in the Presbyterial, and the Synodical.

She became, in 1900, the second President of Wilmington Presbyterial, the second oldest Presbyterial in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and was continued in that office for 13 years, when she became the first President of the North Carolina Synodical. After three years of pioneer work in that office, she was made Honorary President for life, of both North Carolina Synodical, and Wilmington Presbyterial. While holding these offices Mrs. Johnson commenced many forward looking and constructive measures, for example, she organized in 1921 the first Presbyterial Day of Prayer, so far as we know, in the Southern Presbyterian Church. She was always ready to go forward, always willing to consider other people's new ideas, always intensely interested in the development of the Woman's Work of the Church. She was truly a mother in Israel, and like Deborah of old, she had the faculties of a prophetess, to sense the times she lived in and inspire both men and women to attempt great things for God, and for Christ and His Church. We realize that we have lost one of our most faithful workers, and we thank God for her life of consecration and self-sacrificing loyalty and pray that we may be worthy to have her mantle fall on us. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

"Sleep on, Beloved, Sleep and take your rest,
Lay down your head upon your Saviour's breast,
We loved you well, but Jesus loved you best,
Good night! Good night!"

MRS. JOHN M. McIVER

Mrs. John M. McIver entered into the joy of her Lord on Saturday evening January 7, 1928. She had scarcely been ill; but walking with God, He took her at a step through the veil into His glory. And into that goodly fellowship around His throne she received an abundant welcome with, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Lois Anderson was the daughter of Margaret Neal and Rev. John Monroe Anderson. Her father was a professor at Davidson College for many years, and she grew up in an atmosphere of Christian culture which fitted her well for her life of complete usefulness in God's service.

Her brilliant mind and her sympathy with young people made her an excellent teacher, her cheerful sweetness made her an ideal home-maker, her deep love and tenderness blessed her husband throughout his life and continued to bless her children, who, from their places of arduous usefulness "rise up and call her blessed." Hers was an old-fashioned life, filled with small details of the lives of her children and grandchildren, her poor, her country duties and delights. But far beyond her lighted hearth the pure fire of her devotion shone.

In her town of Gulf she was a leader, in her home Church and Auxiliary they leaned on her, and here she freely spent her great gifts, especially in the service of the young people. And farther still, throughout her state, and even to the limits of the Southern Church, her name is known and honored.

In the record of Woman's work in North Carolina she is recorded as a great leader of a great Presbyterial. Having been connected with every phase of the work of Fayetteville Presbyterial, and attended faithfully on its meetings, she came to the Presidency in 1914 prepared as few have been. Her executive ability, her enthusiasm, her burning zeal for God's Kingdom, her appreciation of others, her wisdom and sweet friendliness, all these made her an ideal President, and one of her co-workers has said, "What her loving service meant to Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary will never be known until we get up yonder."

Her intense interest was given, not only to the young people's work throughout her life, but also to Home Missions, to the work among the colored women, in which she was one of the pioneers, and first of all to Foreign Missions, which was to her the heart and soul of the Church's task.

She was editor for several years of our Woman's Page in the Presbyterian Standard. She was the author of the excellent plan of "combined report blanks," which was thankfully adopted by the whole Southern Auxiliary. She was urged to accept the Presidency of the Synodical of North Carolina, but felt obliged to decline. Nevertheless she has served on almost every important committee of the Synodical since its organization.

In her last office, as Synodical Historian, we remember her, striving to preserve for our successors the records of the wonders of women's work, in which records she modestly neglected to see her own name as one of the most glorious. At the time of her translation she was working away valiantly, never had the sword fallen from her weakening hands. She was on three active committees of North Carolina Synodical, an inspiration to us all, a leader for whom we thank God, and take courage.

Let us all see in her pure, true life of service for others, in her complete devotion to her dear Master, a light set before us, that we, following her as she followed her Lord, may some day reap a like reward.

"Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the City."

Report of Assembly's Home Missions was made as follows:

As Synodical Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The Executive Committee of Assembly's Home Missions wishes me to thank the Woman's Auxiliaries for naming the Practical Nurses' Training School for Negro Girls to be established at Stillman's Institute as the recipient of our Birthday offering this year.

We are very grateful of every thought, prayer and gift from the Auxiliaries to Assembly's Home Missions.

There has been an increase in the number of Study Classes in Home Missions, an increase in the number of Auxiliaries observing the Week of Prayer. There were more Auxiliaries giving systematically and regularly to Assembly's Home Missions. This is indeed encouraging.

In view of the fact that there is a growing demand for building funds and greater need than ever before for fostering new organiza-

tions in both growing and isolated communities, I make the following recommendations:

1. That the distinctive chains of A. H. M. be urged upon all Presbyteries, so that this vital work may not be sacrificed or handicapped.

2. That the importance of having regular Mission Study Classes, all Auxiliaries co-operating with the general plan, be emphasized by all Presbyterial Secretaries of A. H. M.

3. That Assembly's Home Missions be given its rightful place in our interest, our prayers, programs and Budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY ESTES GRIMSLEY,
Synodical Secretary A. H. M.

SUMMARY ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Prayer Bands	727
Members	8,326
Women's Bible Classes	493
Members	8,161
Family Altars	3,390
Tithers	4,301
Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship during year	233
Mission Study Classes:	
Foreign	311
Members	7,068
Meetings	698
Synodical Home	311
Members	7,873
Meetings	756
Auxiliaries undertaking White Cross Work	242
Auxiliaries observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions:	
Foreign	264
Home	219
Volunteers for Life Service	134
High School Circles	62
Members	892
Junior Circles	54
Members	1,204
Church Schools of Missions	51
Copies Prayer Calendar taken	2,575
Survey Subscribers	6,054
Survey Canvasses made	669
Church Paper Subscribers	6,672
Church Paper Canvasses made	296
Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs	160
Auxiliaries doing Community Service	226
Group Conferences held	43

Auxiliaries Reaching Standard of Excellence

Blue Circle Auxiliaries	108
Silver Circle Auxiliaries	51
Gold Circle Auxiliaries	1

SUMMARY ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Churches in Synod having organization	422
Auxiliaries in Synodical	367
Members	21,377
Auxiliaries including all women on Church roll	233
Auxiliaries divided into Circles	244
Auxiliaries whose general Circles shift annually	152
Business Women's Circles	90
Members	2,146
Home Circles	106
Members	1,730

Contributions

To Denomination Benevolences:

1.	Foreign Missions (To Nashville, Tenn.)	$ 65,331
	(a) Birthday Gift—Kwangju Girls' School	8,349
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	17,817
3.	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7,897
4.	Publication and Sabbath School Work	2,120
5.	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	1,608
6.	Bible Cause	1,151
7.	Synod's Home Missions	10,194
8.	Orphans' Homes	22,211
9.	Educational Institutions	11,649
10.	Presbytery's Home Missions	11,885
11.	Auxiliary Special Benevolences	17,469
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	$178,006

To Local Church Work:

12.	Pastors' Salaries	$ 2,562
13.	Current Expenses:	
	(a) Local Church	12,873
	(b) Local Auxiliary Contingent Fund	7,387

	(c) Presbyterial Synodical Contingent Fund	11,353
14.	Congregational Missions	2,892
15.	Building Expense	30,751
	Total, Local Church Work	$ 65,897
16.	Miscellaneous Contributions	$ 21,083
	Total, Denominational Benevolences	$178,006
	Total, Local Church Work	65,897
	Miscellaneous Contributions	21,083
	Grand Total, All Contributions	$260,986
	Amount per capita	12
	Total Increase compared with last year	$ 28,160

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Statistical Report

Presbyterial	*President and Address*	*Secretary and Address*	*Churches in Presbytery?*	*Auxiliaries in Presbyterial*
Albemarle	Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C.	Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Rocky Mount, N. C.	16	14
Concord	Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Hickory, N. C.	Mrs. Grace K. Ramsay, Hickory, N. C.	51	46
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Raeford, N. C.	Mrs. J. O. McLelland, Maxton, N. C.	97	68
Granville	Mrs. R. J. Wyatt, Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. Y. P. Metcalf, Raleigh, N. C.	45	26
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